#### Appeal No. 2023-1922

### UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

#### BEARBOX LLC, AUSTIN STORMS,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

LANCIUM LLC, MICHAEL T. MCNAMARA, RAYMOND E. CLINE, JR.,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware in Case No. 1:21-cv-00534, Judge Gregory B. Williams

# MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS FOR A 35-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE PRINCIPAL BRIEF FOR PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(b) and Federal Circuit Rule 26(b), Plaintiffs-Appellants BearBox LLC and Austin Storms (collectively, "BearBox") respectfully move for a 35-day extension of time to file their principal brief. The Plaintiffs-Appellants' brief is currently due on July 21, 2023. A 35-day extension would extend the due date for the Plaintiffs-Appellants' brief to August 25, 2023. This is Plaintiffs-Appellants' first request for an extension of time.

Defendants-Appellees Lancium LLC, Michael T. McNamara, and Raymond E. Cline, Jr. (collectively, "Lancium") oppose this motion. Counsel for BearBox has conferred with counsel for Lancium, and counsel for Lancium says that Lancium opposes this Motion, although Lancium would not oppose an extension of 14 days.

BearBox does not seek this extension for the purposes of delay, but rather to permit counsel for BearBox adequate time to prepare its brief in view of the demands of other matters, both professional and personal.

The Declaration of Benjamin T. Horton is submitted in further support of this Motion, which includes additional information.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs-Appellants respectfully request that the Court grant its Motion for a 35-day extension of time to file the principal brief for Plaintiffs-Appellants through and including August 25, 2023.

Date: June 30, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benjamin T. Horton

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## **DECLARATION OF BENJAMIN T. HORTON**

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to the bar of this Court, and I am a partner of the law firm Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP. I am counsel in this appeal for Plaintiffs-Appellants BearBox LLC and Austin Storms (collectively, "BearBox").
- 2. I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called upon as a witness, I could testify to them under oath.
- 3. I make this Declaration in support of the Motion of Plaintiffs-Appellants for a 35-Day Extension of Time to File the Principal Brief for Plaintiffs-Appellants.
- 4. BearBox seeks the requested 35-day extension of time not for the purpose of delay, but to ensure that my co-counsel and I have sufficient time to fully and thoroughly address the issues in this appeal, while accounting for the demands of other matters, both professional and personal.
- 5. Counsel for Defendants-Appellees Lancium LLC, Michael T.

  McNamara, and Raymond E. Cline, Jr. ("Lancium") have informed us that

  Lancium will oppose this Motion. Counsel says that Lancium would not oppose a

  14-day extension, but opposes a 35-day extension.
- 6. A 35-day extension of time is warranted here in view of the demands of other matters, both professional and personal.

7. I am scheduled to be on vacation from July 3 through July 7, 2023, over the week of the Independence Day holiday.

- 8. I am counsel of record in each of the following cases, each of which has deadlines in July for filing answers or motions, exchanging discovery contentions, and/or preparing claim constructions materials: *Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc. v. Repairify, Inc.*, Case No. 23-cv-02689 (N.D. Ill.); *Avus Designs LLC v. DMoose*, Case No. 23-cv-00023 (D. Wy.); *Lexos Media LLC v. CDW*, Case No. 22-cv-00275 (E.D. Tx.); *Visual Creative Artists LLC v. LinkedIn Inc.*, Case No. 23-cv-03172 (N.D. Ill.).
- 9. My co-counsel for this appeal have similar competing demands, both professional and personal, throughout July and August, including deadlines in other cases, client meetings on other matters, and personal travel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 30, 2023

/s/ Benjamin T. Horton

Benjamin T. Horton

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF INTEREST**

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 $\textbf{Filing Party/Entity} \hspace{0.2cm} \textbf{Plaintiffs-Appellants BearBox LLC and Austin Storms}$ 

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Date: <u>06/30/2023</u> Signature: <u>/s/ Benjamin T. Horton</u>

Name: Benjamin T. Horton

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Austin Storms		

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